



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 6817

Richard GRIFFITHS et al. : Docket No. 00263/JMH/JM/GC/1172-US

Serial No. 08/973,363 : Group Art Unit 1632

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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of  
October 17, 2002.

The fee of \$205.00 is

submitted herewith.  
 to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is  
enclosed.  
  
 Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion  
which  
 is enclosed.  
 has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard GRIFFITHS et al.

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